

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Johnny Cash through his courage and hard work rose from a sharecropper's farm in the cotton country of Arkansas to become the idol of millions as the shining star of country music; and,

WHEREAS, His songs are elequent and rooted deep in the American psyche and he has entertained and serenaded our country with country since 1955; and,

WHEREAS, His faith has bolstered him and provided an example to the rest of the world; and,

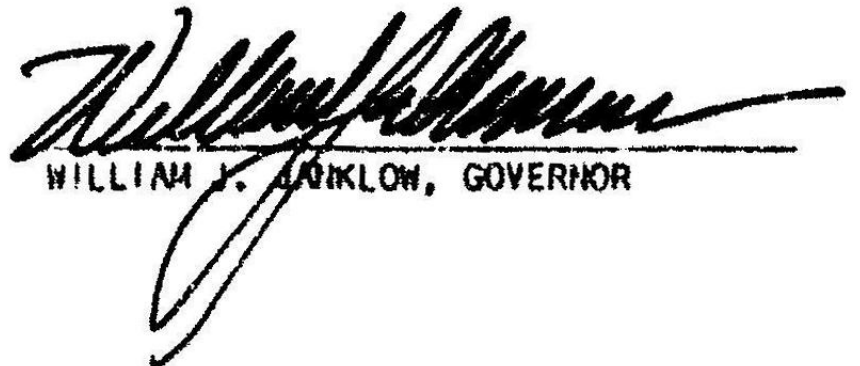
WHEREAS, It is the privilege and honor of the citizens of the State of South Dakota to welcome Johnny Cash to our great state, and wish him a pleasant and leisurely visit to South Dakota, the Land of Infinite Variety:

NOW, THEREFORE, On the occasion of his performances at the South Dakota State Fair, it is both fitting and proper that, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 6, 1981, as

JOHNNY CASH DAY

In South Dakota, and express the most heartfelt salutations to this minstrel of American country music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One



WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE